

SIMPSON OF LICHFIELD STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

(1685/6) Closes etc. called the Leafield, the Crookes, Shawford Croft and Craptree meadow. Marriage settlement of John Simpson, grandson of Richard Simpson of Chebsey, yeoman, and Mary daughter of Hugh White of Leadall [in Penkridge] yeoman. (Simspon/Hawes and White) [SR0 1/101/23]

(1687) Settlement by Richard Simpson of Chebsey, yeoman, of all his goods and chattells, with a few exceptions on his grandson Stephen on Stephen's marriage with Jane daughter of John Whyte of Darlaston, inn-holder. [SR0 1/102/23]

(1687/8) Agreement by John Simpson of Seighford not to demand £150 settled in his marriage settlement [1/101/23] from his brother Stephen until the end of 7 months after the death of their grandfather, Richard Simpson of Chebsey, yeoman. [SR0 1/103/23]

Richard Simpson
chn: Thomas Simpson

Thomas Simpson
chn: **Stephen Simpson** c 25 Jan 1664 Seighford

Stephen Simpson of Sheriff Hales, Salop ?1664-
[? c 25 Jan 1664 Seighford *son of Thomas Simpson*]
m1 1690 Jane White
m2 1695 Catherine Foden

(of Chebsey) 1687
(of Chatcull in Eccleshall) 1695
(of Chatcull yeoman) 24 Jun 1715
(of Sheriff Hales manor gentleman) 2 May 1724

chn: Mary Simpson c 15 Mar 1689 Chebsey; m a24 Jun 1715 John Greene of Whiston in Penkridge, Staffs
gentleman; (and had chn: John)
[2] Stephen Simpson b c1700 below
Margaret Simpson c 13 Mar 1700.1 Eccleshall

Indenture of lease and release, dated 1 and 2 May 1724, between (1) Stephen Simpson the elder, of Sheriff Hales Manor, co. Salop, gent., and his son and heir, Stephen Simpson, of city of Lichfield, gent., and Jane his wife, (2) her father, Joseph Adey, of Lichfield, gent., (3) George Hector, of Lichfield, surgeon, and Thomas Cobb, of same, mercer, and (4) John Green, of Whiston, in Penkritch, Co. Salop, and Mary his wife, dau. of Stephen Simpson, the elder, by Jane his first wife. In consideration of mar. of Stephen Simpson, the younger, and Jane his wife, he and his father grant unto George Hector and Thomas Cobb, a mess., etc., in Chebsey, co. Staff, to use of Stephen Simpson, the elder, for life, then to use of said Stephen and Jane his wife and their issue. Signed, Ste. Simpson, Ste. Simpson jun., John Green, Mary Green, Jos. Adey, Geo. Hector, Tho. Cobb. Wits., Joseph Simpson, Danl. Knight, Jo : Adey jun., Robt. Pries, Edw. Elcocks.

Stephen Simpson of Lichfield, Staffs attorney c1700-1774

m 1719 Jane Adey dau of Joseph Adey of Lichfield attorney; c 28 Dec 1702 Lichfield St Mary; d *aged 65* Dec 1767; i Lichfield St John

d *aged 74* 5 Jan 1774; i Lichfield St John

Will (PCC) 12 Jul 1773/12 Feb 1774

chn: Joseph Simpson [1] c 8 Mar 1720.1 Lichfield St Mary

Stephen Simpson [2] b 21 Jan 1723.4; c 29 Jan 1723.4 Lichfield St Mary

See His will of York PCC

now see Johnsonian Gleanings IV for full account of this family

Charles Simpson [3] c 4 Oct 1732 Lichfield St Mary

Catherine Simpson [4] c 14 Jan 1719.20 Lichfield St Mary

Stephen Simpson of Wentworth, Yorks M.D. 1724-1784

i Lichfield St John's Hospital

In the Chapel is a neat monument, with the following Inscription, underneath an urn,—

Omne capax movet Urna nomen.

Upon the tablet :

Steph. Simpson, obiit Jan. 1774. æt. 74.

hujusce urbis, arm. et.

Janæ, ej. ux.

ob. Dec. 1767, æt. 65.

Steph. Simpson, M.D.

ob. Oct. 1784, æt. 60.

Car. Simpson, Arm.

ob. Mar. 1796, æt. 63.

Fil. Steph. et Janæ

Edward et Steph. fil. infan. Car. et Mar. Simpson.

STEPHEN SIMPSON, of Lichfield, gent. Will dated 12 July 1773. To be bur. in vault with late wife in St. John's Chapel, Lichfield. Charitable bequests. To grand-daus., Jane and Mary Reynolds, £600 each at 24, they having already £200 each out of their late father's estate at Aston. To grandchildren, Jane and Thomas Simpson, ;^700 each at 24, which, with legacies of ;^iio each given them

b3'' their grandfather, Mr. Edward Gravenor, deed., will make their portions ;{8io ; in case of Jane's death without issue, her portion to grandchildren Stephen and Thomas, sons of my late son, Joseph Simpson, and Jane and Mary Reynolds. Mess, in St. John's Street, Lichfield, wherein I dwell, and land called Minors Croft there, to Robert Cheyney, of Langley, co. Derby, esq., and cousin Thomas Pearson, of Tettenhall, co. Staff., esq., in trust for son Charles for life, with contingent remainder to his issue, to son Stephen, and his issue. Meadow at bottom of garden to son Charles ; also ground near Frog Lane, and a garden in Lichfield. To said grandson, Stephen Simpson, a watch, and to said grandson, Thomas Simpson, wearing apparel. To son Charles, all law books, MSS., etc., plate, use of furniture, etc. To son Stephen, burgage house in Bacon Street for life, with remainder to said grandson Stephen Simpson, whom I have apprenticed to a silk and stuff merchant. Capital mess, called Fradley Hall, in Alrewas, co. Staff., and lands, etc., there, and right of fishing in Trent and Tame, and other lands in Alrewas, to Robert Cheyney and Thomas Pearson, in trust for son Stephen, and after his death to Cary Butt, of Longdon, co. Staff., gent., and Francis

Cobb, of Lichfield, esq., for 500 years, and after to male issue of said son Stephen by Phoebe his wife ; to use of said grandson Stephen, in tail male ; to said grandson Thomas, in tail male ; to grandson Stephen, younger son of son Charles, in tail male ; to Edward Simpson, son of son Charles, in tail male ; to Charles, eldest son of said Charles, and his heirs for ever. Freehold estate in Shenstone, CO. Staff, called the Black Cock, to sons Stephen and Charles, with remainder to grandsons before named. To niece Margaret Taylor, ;^5 a year. To nieces, Mary Coleire, wife of John Coleire, and Mary Tagg, £^ a year. Legacies to grandchildren, Edward and Mary, children of son Charles, and Stephen, second son of said Charles, **and grandson Charles Reynolds**. To servant, Hannah Bird, £10 a year. To kinsman Stephen Green and his wife, and kinsman Thomas Green, a guinea each. To son Stephen and Phebe his wife, and son Charles and Mary his wife, /lo each for mourning. Exors., sons Stephen Simpson, Dr. of Medicine, and Charles Simpson, esq. Wits., Isaac Snape, Paul Moore and Wm. Gilbert. Proved 12 Feb. 1774, in P.C.C. (Bargrave 66), by the exors.*